### Interesting Address at "Dutch Treat" by Man Appointed Supervisor of System in Washington.

At the "Dutch Treat" dinner of the playgrounds committee, given at the Pythian Hall, last evening, Dr. Henry 8. Curtis, who has come from New York to supervise the development of public playgrounds in Washington, made a most interesting and instructive address, in which he described the conditions in American cities which necessitate the establishment of special facilities for the amusement of children, and drew an outline of the plans which other cities have found most effective and advantageous for conducting their playgrounds.

Beside Dr. Curtis, Commissioner Macfarland, Joseph Lee, of Boston; Cuno H. Rudolph, chairman of the committee; Edgar D. Shaw, Major Sylvester, and John B. Sherman made speeches. About 100 persons attended the dinner, and great enthusiasm for the playgrounds movement was shown.

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The small parks of New York are now mostly divided. One-half goes to the children for a playground. So far as I have been able to observe the parents are as much interested in watching the children on the playgrounds in Washington could perform would be to make a map of the city indicating the sites neede

everyone is the avoidance of nervous strain and worry, the securing of fresh air, sunshine, and exercise. To all these problems the answer is the playground.

"The children without a playground and who constantly play in the streets threefold nervous strain upon the inhabitants of the city. The first is upon the children themselves. They are exposed to the noise and dust and heat of the street to its constant interruptions encouraging comparisons of the outlook

of the street to its constant interruptions and danger from vehicles. Second, a strain is put upon all bicyclists, motormen, drivers and chaeffeurs who have to use the streets, while the children are there, and thirdly, a strain is put upon the parents of the children. In comparison to the relief afforded the cost of the playgrounds is infinitesimal.

"Since the days of our strenuous President, we hear much of race suicide and the blameworthiness of those who shun the responsibilities of parenthood; I agree with him entirely, but we have to consider, on the other hand, that the modern city is a hard place to rear children. It is the duty of the city under such conditions to make the care of the children as easy as possible.

### Necessity for Play.

"As play is so necessary to the child, to a child under eight or ten, the exi-gencies of our civilization demand that we furnish every child with a playground, and, at least, an acre of play-ground to every thousand children, though four times as much would be better. This would mean somewhere from 50 to 200 acres of permanent playgrounds for the city of Washington. grounds for the city of Washington.

"There should be some consistent policy of securing a playground around all the public schools Some of the German cities now require a minimum play space of 25 square feet of playground to every child in the school. London requires 35. Some of the Japanese ettes require 36.

"The responsibility rests on Washington to a peculiar degree to make con-

ers should volunteer to do the work for nothing, and to such I say I believe that you are casting your benevolences on good soil.

"The second method to secure the leaders is that those who can afford it should give the money to pay the teachers. There is plenty of money in Washington, and if we all go to work right away we ought to have no trouble in raising the necessary money.

"Playground work is very cheap. It takes less than 10 cents a week to give a child a good time in a well directed playground."

Progress of the Work.

In his opening remarks Mr. Rudolph spoke of conditions obtaining at the time the playgrounds' movement was started two years ago, and drew most encouraging comparisons of the outlook

A toast was proposed for the President, and Major Sylvester was called the the White House opposite Lafayette square, learned when a boy the value of play," said the major in lauding the Chief Executive. "As a boy his health demanded activity, and in play he found not only the panacea for ills, but the groundwork for sturdy mannood that much by his example."

Going back as far as 1897, Major Sylvester told of complaints of the depredations of boys on the streets being so numerous that they were put under the head of nuisances, and also speke of the work with the small and the large boy. He favored the suburbs for the location of future playgrounds.

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morning, needs to come out to the playground where the other kids can relieve
him of his burden of responsibility."
Summing up, Mr. Lee spoke of the
three ages of childhood and their
problems—of the "sandbox" age, when
the little hands must grasp something—
the age of disillusionment, approximately reached at or about thirteen years, at
which time all the crstwhile favorite
games are tabooed, pastimes unless
tending to bring out the "Big Injun" are
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which signifies the tendency to "team
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Friends Believe Clerk Has Lost His Memory.

IS NOT A DRINKING MAN

For Several Weeks, However, He Has Been Overworked and Looked Worried.

Edward H. Atkins, the War Department clerk, who disappeared from his office last Wednesday, is still missing. His friends believe that he is suffering with loss of memory. Since Thursday morning detectives and police have been searching for some clue to his whereabouts, but up to this time with-

Atkins ever since the civil war, in which he won special recognition for bravery under fire, has lived with Mrs. A. Larner at East Falls Church, Md. By her he was looked upon as a son, and was known as "Uncle Andy" by her grandchildren. By all he is described as a man of jovial dispo-sition, temperate in all things, and well liked by all with whom he came in contact. He did not drink, and is not known to have any debts. For several weeks, however, he has been overworked, and his foster family noticed that on several occasions he looked worried. This overwork, it is believed, has temporarily unbalanced his mind, and friends think he is now wandering about, having even fo gotten his iden-

Atkins is a clerk in the order division of the military secretary, and received a salary of \$1,500 a year. In 1867 he was appointed as a clerk in the adjutant general's office. This was done because of his excellent and unblemished record in Company I, First Connecticut Heavy Artillery.

### Actions Before Departure.

Methodical in all things, Atkins, folowing the custom of years, arose at 6 Wednesday morning, ate o'clock Wednesday morning, ate a hearty breakfast, and after chatting with H. G. Hopkins, his foster nephew, who lives in the same house, left in time to catch the 7 o'clock car, on which he has been brought to the city for years. Mr. Hopkins, declares that his uncle was apparently in unusually good shrifts.

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When Atkins' fellow-clerks came to the office, they found him already at his dest, arranging the papers and putting things in order. At the time nothing was thought of this. Mr. Atkins was usually at his desk before the others, and often occupied spare time in straightening out his papers. With two friends he left for luncheon at the usual time, and is said to have eaten a hearty repast. Returning to his office he was seen tearing up letters and other documents of a personal character, and thus occupied his time until 4:30.

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He took with him two satchels, one of which he carried to and from work every day, and containing soap, towels,

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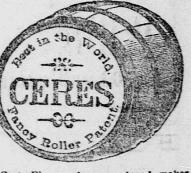
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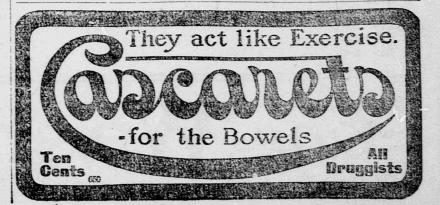
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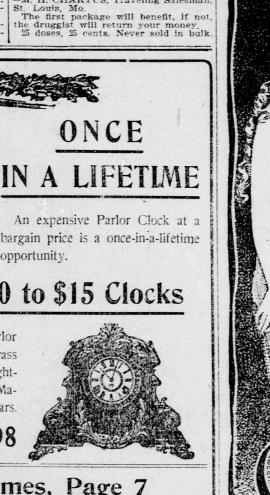
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